

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

6. (Currently amended) An antibody or antigen binding fragment thereof which specifically binds a protein or peptide of at least 8 amino acids of SEQ ID NO:2 or 4.

23. (Original) A sterile or buffered composition comprising the antibody of Claim 6.

24. (Original) The antibody of Claim 6 which is detectably labeled.

25. (Original) The antibody of Claim 6 which is attached to a solid substrate.

26. (Original) The antibody of Claim 6 which is a:

- a) polyclonal antibody; or
- b) monoclonal antibody.

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28. (Original) The antibody of Claim 6, wherein the antigen binding fragment is a:

- a) Fab fragment;
- b) Fab' fragment; or
- c) F(ab)₂ fragment;
- d) Fv fragment.

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29. (Original) The antibody of Claim 6 which is a humanized antibody.

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30. (Currently Amended) A kit comprising

a) a detectably labeled antibody or antigen binding fragment thereof which specifically binds a protein or peptide of at least 8 amino acids of SEQ ID NO:2 or 4;

b) a protein or peptide of at least 8 amino acids of SEQ ID NO:2 or 4 immobilized to a solid support; and

c) instructions for use.